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Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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LRB Number 01-2209/1	Introduction Number AB-453					
Subject						
Sales tax on vehicles purchased subsequent to lemon law refund						
Fiscal Effect						
AppropriationsRever	ase Existing absorb within agency's budget					
No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory Permi 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permi	5.Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Sive Mandatory ase Revenue Ssive Mandatory Counties School Districts 5.Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Others Stadium districts Districts					
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR PRO PRO SEG SEGS 20.835(4)(g), (gd) and (ge)						
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, sales tax is imposed on the amount of the difference between the purchase price of a motor vehicle and the trade-in value, if any. If the purchaser returns the vehicle under the lemon law, the sales tax is refunded. Also under current law, if the purchaser buys a vehicle to replace the lemon, sales tax is imposed on the entire purchase price of the replacement vehicle; the sales tax is not reduced for the value of the purchaser's trade-in on the lemon.

Under the bill, if the person buys a replacement vehicle within 180 days of returning a lemon to the manufacturer, sales tax is imposed only on the amount of the difference between the price of the replacement vehicle and the value of the purchaser's trade-in on the lemon. Thus, under the bill, sales tax would not be collected on the value of the trade-in on a lemon.

Based on a sample of 35 lemon law refunds, the average value of the trade-in on a lemon is about \$11,200. Therefore, sales taxes would decrease by about \$560 ($$11,200 \times 5\%$) per replacement vehicle under the bill. The Department refunded sales tax on 65 and 101 lemons in FY00 and FY01, respectively. Assuming an average of 83 lemon law refunds per year, sales taxes would decrease by about \$46,500 (\$560 \times 83) per year under the bill.

County, ballpark and stadium sales taxes are expected to be 7.064% of state sales taxes in 2001 and so these local sales taxes would decrease by about \$3,300 (\$46,500 x 7.064%) per year under the bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2001 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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Sales tax on vehicles purchase	ed subsequent to	lemon law refund			
I. One-time Costs or Revenue	Impacts for St	tate and/or Local Governmer	nt (do not include in		
annualized fiscal effect):					
II. Annualized Costs:	II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:		
A 04-4- 0-4- b-0-4		Increased Costs	Dccrcased Costs		
A. State Costs by Category		\$			
	State Operations - Salaries and Fringes				
(FTE Position Changes)					
State Operations - Other Cos	STS				
Local Assistance					
Aids to Individuals or Organiz					
TOTAL State Costs by C		\$	<u> </u>		
B. State Costs by Source of F	-unas				
GPR			······································		
FED PRO/PRS	····				
SEG/SEG-S			·		
III. State Revenues - Complet (e.g., tax increase, decrease	e this only whe	n proposal will increase or d	lecrease state revenues		
(0.9., 1		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev		
GPR Taxes		\$	S Decreased Nev		
GPR Earned		Ψ	Ψ		
FED					
PRO/PRS (20.835(4)(g) et al	l)		-46,500		
SEG/SEG-S					
TOTAL State Revenues		\$	\$-46,500		
	NET ANNUA	LIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		State	Local		
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$	\$		
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$-46,500	\$- 3,300		
		+ .5,500	<u> </u>		
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